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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97-1.98 and MPEP § 609, the references noted on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner. The references on the attached form PTO-1449 were submitted with an Appeal Brief, filed on September 8, 2003, as Attachments A-E and are not provided herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary since the references cited in this statement are being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the fee associated with the RCE filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

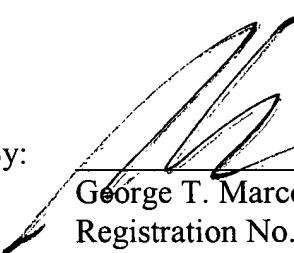
additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is submitted herewith for that purpose.

The above information is presented so that the United States Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.104(a) conferring the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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